

SPJST LEAD Program Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Are you an active member in your youth club? YES NO

Have you attended SPJST Summer Camp in the past? YES NO

Will you be able to attend all three sessions? YES NO

Session One (District 1,4,5) July 5-9

Session Two (District 2) July 12-16

Session Three (District 3,6,7) July 19-23

You are expected to attend each session in its entirety. If you plan on leaving between sessions it must be cleared with the Camp Director. Youth will be excused to attend their District Youth Achievement Day. YES NO

Will you agree to abide by the SPJST LEAD Program Guidelines?

Are you currently certified to administer in any of the following areas? Circle those which may apply:

Lifeguard CPR NRA Archery First Aid

What day will your school let out for the Summer? _____

High School _____ Grade _____

Past leadership Experience: _____

Describe any specialized training, skills, or extracurricular activities you have been involved in.

Do you have a special interest in any of the following? (please circle all that apply)

Arts & Crafts Drama/Storytelling Singing/Song Leading Dance/Gymnastics Archery

Rifling Recreational Games/Sports Outdoor Cooking Camping Skills Team Leading

Gardening Guitar

APPLICANT AGREEMENTS

By marking each point below, you indicate that you have read and agree to the following points.

- I understand that I am applying for the SPJST LEAD Program at the SPJST Education and Nature Center.
- The SPJST Education and Nature Center is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for campers, staff, and stakeholders. I agree to uphold a drug-free, alcohol-free, and tobacco-free work and living environment. I agree to uphold a weapons-free/firearms-free work and living environment, except where and when appropriately supervised and during an activity as approved by the Education and Nature Center Director. I understand that this applies both on company property and when off company property as part of an SPJST Education and Nature Center trip or travel program. I am dedicated to being a role model for the campers, guests, and other visitors served by the SPJST Education and Nature Center.
- The SPJST Education and Nature Center sets and expects the highest standards of behavior from all staff and youth participants. I understand and agree that I am required to report any behavior that does not meet these standards immediately to the site director. These behaviors include, but are not limited to, sexual activity, drug and/or alcohol use, emotional concerns/issues, and physical concerns/issues among youth, staff, or between youth and staff. I understand that failure to report occurrences of the above behaviors may result in immediate termination of this agreement.

By signing my name below, I indicate that I have read and agree to all the certifications, authorizations, and waivers as listed above.

Applicants Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please submit your completed application along with the following:

- A letter from you (the applicant) explaining why you would like to participate in this program.
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than your parent or guardian.
- A letter of recommendation from your parent or guardian.

Please return this application and the three letters no later than **April 1, 2017** to:

Lynette Talasek, State Youth Director

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Questions? Contact Lynette Talasek – email lynettet@spjst.org or call 254-773-1575